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DOWN TRAINS.

Stations	No. 1 through Express, a.m.	No. 7 Local, a.m.	No. 8 through Express, a.m.	No. 11 Local, a.m.	No. 12 through Express, p.m.	No. 17 Local, p.m.	No. 18 through Express, p.m.	No. 21 Local, p.m.
CANTON (Old Shek Tsai)	dep. 7.30	arr. 1.10	dep. 7.30	arr. 1.10	dep. 7.30	arr. 1.10	dep. 7.30	arr. 1.10
SIKKA LUNGA	dep. 7.35	arr. 1.15	dep. 7.35	arr. 1.15	dep. 7.35	arr. 1.15	dep. 7.35	arr. 1.15
SIKKA CHUN	dep. 7.40	arr. 1.20	dep. 7.40	arr. 1.20	dep. 7.40	arr. 1.20	dep. 7.40	arr. 1.20
Shung Shui	dep. 7.45	arr. 1.25	dep. 7.45	arr. 1.25	dep. 7.45	arr. 1.25	dep. 7.45	arr. 1.25
Paulling	dep. 7.50	arr. 1.30	dep. 7.50	arr. 1.30	dep. 7.50	arr. 1.30	dep. 7.50	arr. 1.30
Yuenai	dep. 7.55	arr. 1.35	dep. 7.55	arr. 1.35	dep. 7.55	arr. 1.35	dep. 7.55	arr. 1.35
Shatin	dep. 8.00	arr. 1.40	dep. 8.00	arr. 1.40	dep. 8.00	arr. 1.40	dep. 8.00	arr. 1.40
Yuenai	dep. 8.05	arr. 1.45	dep. 8.05	arr. 1.45	dep. 8.05	arr. 1.45	dep. 8.05	arr. 1.45
Shung Shui	dep. 8.10	arr. 1.50	dep. 8.10	arr. 1.50	dep. 8.10	arr. 1.50	dep. 8.10	arr. 1.50
SIKKA CHUN	dep. 8.15	arr. 1.55	dep. 8.15	arr. 1.55	dep. 8.15	arr. 1.55	dep. 8.15	arr. 1.55
SIKKA LUNGA	dep. 8.20	arr. 2.00	dep. 8.20	arr. 2.00	dep. 8.20	arr. 2.00	dep. 8.20	arr. 2.00
KOWLOON	arr. 11.10	arr. 1.10	arr. 11.10	arr. 1.10	arr. 11.10	arr. 1.10	arr. 11.10	arr. 1.10

UP TRAINS.

Stations	No. 4 Local, a.m.	No. 5 through Express, a.m.	No. 10 Local, a.m.	No. 13 through Express, p.m.	No. 16 Local, p.m.	No. 19 through Express, p.m.	No. 20 Local, p.m.	No. 22 Local, p.m.
SIKKA LUNGA	dep. 7.30	arr. 1.10	dep. 7.30	arr. 1.10	dep. 7.30	arr. 1.10	dep. 7.30	arr. 1.10
SIKKA CHUN	dep. 7.35	arr. 1.15	dep. 7.35	arr. 1.15	dep. 7.35	arr. 1.15	dep. 7.35	arr. 1.15
Shung Shui	dep. 7.40	arr. 1.20	dep. 7.40	arr. 1.20	dep. 7.40	arr. 1.20	dep. 7.40	arr. 1.20
Paulling	dep. 7.45	arr. 1.25	dep. 7.45	arr. 1.25	dep. 7.45	arr. 1.25	dep. 7.45	arr. 1.25
Yuenai	dep. 7.50	arr. 1.30	dep. 7.50	arr. 1.30	dep. 7.50	arr. 1.30	dep. 7.50	arr. 1.30
Shatin	dep. 7.55	arr. 1.35	dep. 7.55	arr. 1.35	dep. 7.55	arr. 1.35	dep. 7.55	arr. 1.35
Yuenai	dep. 8.00	arr. 1.40	dep. 8.00	arr. 1.40	dep. 8.00	arr. 1.40	dep. 8.00	arr. 1.40
Shung Shui	dep. 8.05	arr. 1.45	dep. 8.05	arr. 1.45	dep. 8.05	arr. 1.45	dep. 8.05	arr. 1.45
SIKKA CHUN	dep. 8.10	arr. 1.50	dep. 8.10	arr. 1.50	dep. 8.10	arr. 1.50	dep. 8.10	arr. 1.50
SIKKA LUNGA	dep. 8.15	arr. 1.55	dep. 8.15	arr. 1.55	dep. 8.15	arr. 1.55	dep. 8.15	arr. 1.55
KOWLOON	arr. 11.10	arr. 1.10	arr. 11.10	arr. 1.10	arr. 11.10	arr. 1.10	arr. 11.10	arr. 1.10

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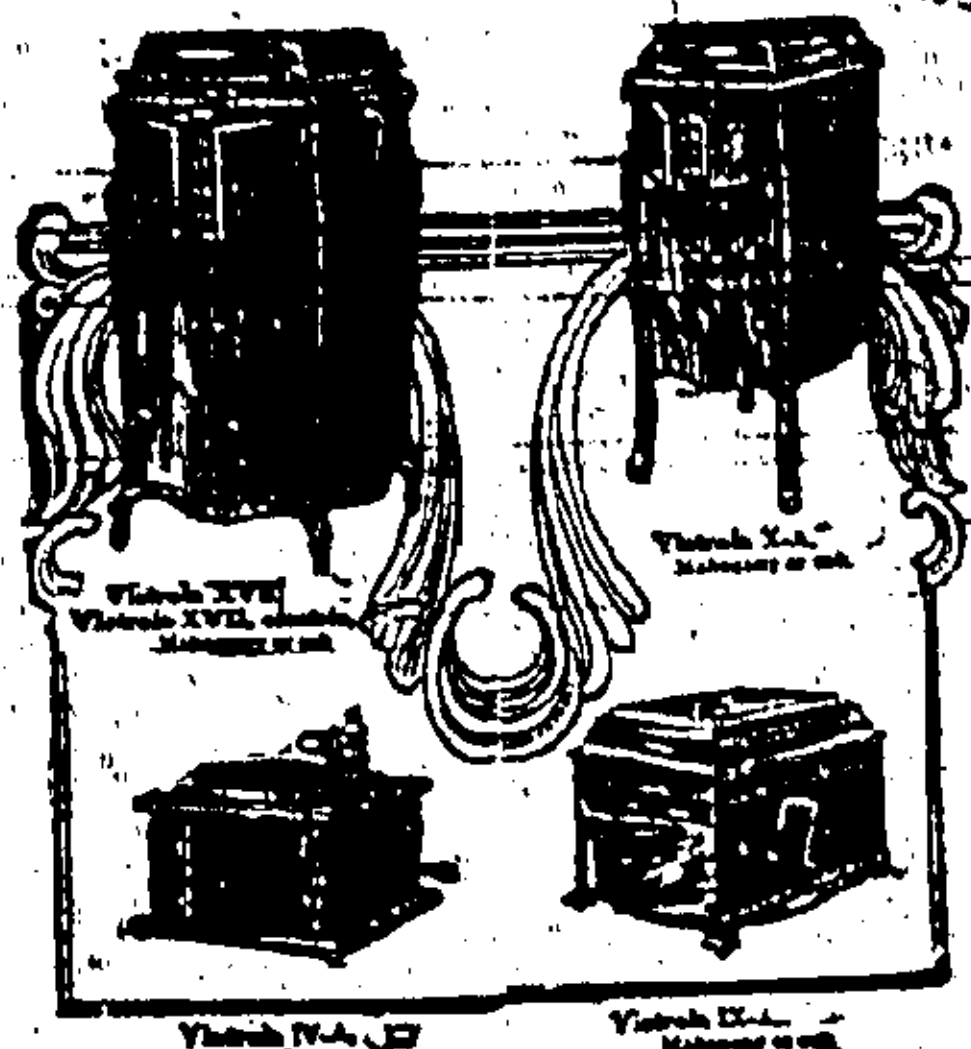
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Yesterday morning there was a large congregation, which included H.E. the Officer Administering the Government, at the Union Church, when a special Thanksgiving Service, for the success of Allied arms, was held. Appropriate hymns were sung and psalms chanted. During the service it was announced that the Union Church Ladies' Working Party intended sending parcels to the Hong Kong men stationed at Kikee. Friends of the men who wished to send special parcels or money were invited to dispatch their gifts through the Working Party. Boxes will be packed on Thursday.

The Rev. J. Kirk Macdonald, preached an eloquent sermon on Germany's downfall and the new era which has dawned for the world and Christianity. Taking for his text, "The Lord reigneth: let the earth be glad" (Psalm 97:1) and "The Lord reigneth: let the peoples tremble" (Psalm 99:1), the Rev. gentleman said:—

Two groups of feeling, not opposed but very diverse, spring here from the same cause, which is the manifestation of the Divine sovereignty that forms the theme of this group of Psalms. There is no mystery in this to elucidate, no contradiction to be reconciled.

Situated as we are to-day, we understand very fully what it is to rejoice with trembling, how natural indeed inevitable that whilst we shout for joy and know not how to express our happiness, our hearts are none the less profoundly solemnised by the surpassing manifestations of the Divine power and providence which we are privileged to witness in these days. Many prophets and righteous men have desired to see such days as these, and have not seen them—men who long have toiled and sorrowed, yet not survived to see the result of their labours, but died, as they lived, in a faith not confirmed by concrete events, passing away in hope still unfulfilled, and leaving it to the future to prove that they had not dreamed vain dreams, mis-directed their life's effort, and spread abroad misleading assurances when they encouraged others to believe that "right is right since God is God, and right the day must win."

We have thought our struggle a long one—and so, indeed, it has been from our immediate point of view—but have any other four years in human history brought about results of the like magnitude and significance—a pulling down of the mighty from their seats, a scattering of the proud in the imaginations of their hearts, such as the world has never yet witnessed?

The whole structure of society in Europe is being transformed, and the transformation of the structure betokens a change in mental outlook which is even more remarkable. Victory has at length been achieved with a suddenness and completeness almost beyond the grasp of our hopes, and men are in a mood to ask themselves whether they had not been setting their expectations too low in other matters besides military triumph. The military decision has silenced a great deal of pessimism in one special line, and it is inevitably suggested that we have been hopeless and unbelieving all round. Prussianism is not the only entrenched and prepared enemy of human progress, and if resolute determined effort has been able to bring Prussianism to nought, what evil can there be in this world of which we are to go on saying it is too powerful, too deeply rooted, too well pampered, and too accounted, too resourceful and able and sure of itself to be challenged and overthrown?

Doubtless our earth is full of sorrow to-day. But not less certainly is it in travail of a new hope, and the time is coming, perhaps sooner than we dare to think, when we shall remember no more the anguish for joy of the fresh life which is born into the world. Prussianism, which had set its horn on high, is fallen to rise no more. It is doomed for the future to rank with Babylon as the sinister symbol of intoxicated godless pride exalting itself overmuch, and perished of its egotistical lust for power.

The Day, anticipated, prepared for, precipitated, has come, and for those who sought it, it has proved the Day of Judgment.

The man who beyond any one other incarnated the inordinate arrogance of his people is, at this moment, a fugitive, discredited and discredited, and nothing in language or literature can be found to express his fearsome fate, except, perhaps, that tremendous apostrophe of the prophet Isaiah to the Shade of Nebuchadnezzar descending to the place prepared for it:—"How art thou fallen from heaven, O day star, son of the morning; how art thou cut down to the ground, which didst lay low the nations? Thou saidst in thine heart, I will ascend into heaven, I will exalt my throne above the stars of God. Yet thou shalt be brought down to Sheol, to the uttermost parts of the pit. They that see thee shall narrowly look upon thee, they shall consider thee, saying, Is this the man that made the earth to tremble, that did shake kingdoms; that made the world as a wilderness, and overthrew the cities thereof; that let not loose his prisoners to their home? All the kings of the nations, sleep in glory, every one in his own house. But thou art cast forth away from thy sepulchre, like an abominable branch, clothed with the slain. Thou shalt not be joined with them in burial, because thou hast destroyed thy land, thou hast slain thy people; thy seed of evil-doers shall not be named for ever." (Isaiah 14:1-22)

Truly, when God's judgments are in the earth, the inhabitants thereof learn the righteousness. A revived prospect of hope is opened before every soul which seeks the good of man, as we see it demonstrated once again that there is a God who reigns in holiness against whose counsels no weapon can be formed to prosper: Who, though He be so long suffering, our impatience doubts Him, will by no means fail to vindicate His law and make it honorable to our wondering eyes.

Prussianism is not the only drag upon the wheels of His chariot. But the sight of it in the dust gives heart to the peoples of the earth to throw off other oppressions, to assert that the time past is sufficient for the nations to have lived in jealousy and self-seeking which are the root of all strife and of which Prussianism is the supreme expression. The sin and folly of the exaggerated nationalism of the past have been demonstrated and rebuked by this war in a way which makes men's souls tremble for the future of the race unless humanity can find means to start from now upon a better basis. Sober statesmen are talking seriously of a League of Nations to prevent all future war. They do that because they must, because it is gruesomely evident that they must, unless civilisation is to be destroyed by applied science, perverting man's growing mastery of natural forces to the development of means of destruction. The parliament of man, the Federation of the world—we have been content to treat it as a poet's dream. God has taught us once again that we must, we despise the dream of betterment, we betray the future. The alternative to this dream is Prussianism, and nations are being shown unmistakably that they must either move towards the vision or sink back to the welter of utter ruin into which some Prussianism or other would sink civilisation before many more generations have refused, like their fathers, to live by God's law of love rather than their own proud selfish lists.

"Why does not God stop the war?" used to be asked earlier. That has not been asked so often of late. We have come to see (if one may say with entire reverence) that God knew His own business best. To have stopped the war sooner would have been to leave it a consummation that the political rulers of the world are taking seriously and practically the ideals of the ancient prophets. The practical man has come to see that the beating of swords into ploughshares must cease to be just a matter of hymn singing, and there is dawning on the world at large a faith that the thing so long dismissed as impracticable and visionary can really be carried out. The error of the Germans is that they have never wanted to be carried out. Believing themselves strong, and indulging an incredible coarseness of nature they thought to hack their way through every hindrance, including the moral law, to their crude ideal of swamping domination. They had driven by war, and meant to thrive further. War was their crowning industry, which all other national effort nourished and led up to. Their Deity was no God recognisable by either Jew or Christian, but the old-time demon of Teutonic mythology, whose angel was Valkyrie, hovering vulture-like over fields of battle, and whose heaven a Valhalla, where slain warriors caroused out of the skulls of their enemies. The Germany of Kant and Beethoven had degenerated to that of Nietzsche and Richard Strauss, rattling the sabre and the cymbal in the ears of a world which ought not to have endured it so long as it did.

One does not mean, of course, that there are no Christian souls in broad Germany. There are, and may they prove a saving salt in its hour of need. But public aim and policy, as expressed by Emperor, statesmen, teachers, the press, and finally in action through the war, was of a kind with which Christianity can hold no terms, being but a crude reversion to type of barbarous ages.

It was a German missionary in the East, I believe, who said his country was bound to lose the war if God has eyes. And there lay Germany's grand error—forgetting that God has eyes, driving through all moral considerations, or holding that some "good old German God" reflected from their own ingratitude would see them through. They made miscalculations enough, they knew, and to day must bitterly rue them. They gauged wrongly the resources of Belgium, the character and resources of France, the loyalty of British dominions; and, finally, they misjudged the temper of America.

But all these blind stupidities were based on one fundamental blunder—contempt for the common conscience of right and wrong, and ignorance of the self-devotion with which men will rise in its defence. General Hindenburg, who by the way seems to wish to play the man by standing to his post, has been proclaiming that his armies have stood for four years against a world of enemies.

It is not so. Four years ago his country had many friends. But she turned to aid enemies by claiming to be a law unto herself and defying every rule and scruple held honourable among men. It was the outrage upon Belgium which routed our country as one man and virtually stilled opposition to the war; it was the reckless attacks on France and Serbia which detached Italy from the Triple Alliance; it was the wanton war upon merchant ships which led the reluctant United States to intervene and finally turn the balance. It is the policy of frightfulness which is responsible now for the humiliating conditions of armistice which have had to be enforced, and conquerors being left no choice but fairly to draw the length of the offender. Again, the Germans fomented anarchy in Russia to shatter the sword arm of the Slav, and behold Bolshevism to the Rhine. If their country is ruined outside and inside, as our Premier says, it is only because God has ordained that action and reaction should be equal in the moral sphere, that when the spoiler has ceased to spoil he shall be spoiled, that he who digs a pit shall fall into it, that they who take the sword must perish with the sword, that he who rejects the cornerstone of justice and good faith on which hangs the welfare of ordered society, shall yet find it grind him to powder. Shall indeed goeth before destruction, and a haughty spirit before a fall. How these old sayings come out sharp and clear to-day in the ears of a generation which had begun to think them trite!

Trite they are, trite as the ten commandments, and as inexorable. The Lord reigneth. A living God works His will in this world, and if men refuse to let Him rule he will overcome them. There is a power, not ourselves, making for righteousness, and it has sufficient authority over the conscience of mankind to rally strength to oppose strength when the battle against wrong is set in array. Let the earth be glad, for it is not left to itself ungoverned. We thank the God of our fathers that we have lived to see this day, glorious with a vindication of righteousness which will not be forgotten while mind and memory last.

The hope of the future is that we take that glorious vindication to heart, and whilst we admire do not omit to obey. We ask this for ourselves, and also for the nations with whom it has been our necessity to contend so sternly. The enemy peoples, deceived and deserted by their rulers, are not forgotten of God, and we will trust and pray that a new spirit may indeed come to birth among them and produce proved and lasting changes which will make it possible at some future time for their children and ours to dwell together in unity.

The Lord reigneth. Let the peoples tremble. For the eyes which run to and fro in the whole earth are too pure to behold iniquity; the hand which holds the sceptre wields also the chastening rod, and will by no means spare the guilty.

"Great and marvellous are all Thy works." O Lord God, the Almighty, righteous and true are Thy ways. Thou King of the ages. Who shall not fear? O Lord, and glorify Thy name! for only Thou art holy. All the nations shall come, and worship before Thee, for that Thy righteous acts have been made manifest.

ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH.

At St. Joseph's Church, yesterday morning at 10 o'clock, Solemn Mass was celebrated by the Rev. Fr. Augustine, in the presence of a very large congregation. At the close the Rt. Rev. Bishop Pozzoni officiated at the Te Deum and gave the Benediction.

The sermon was preached by the Rev. Father Spada, who said:—Last Monday, when the wire brought us the happy news of the signing of the Armistice ending the terrible war, a most lively joy permeated the soul of every one at the thought that at last by God's mercy peace with victory was coming and the horrible bloodshed was finished. Hongkong has splendidly celebrated before many victorious and auspicious events, but surely none has been celebrated with such a pure and deep joy by the community, both European and Chinese. The relief from the anxieties of the past four years—the victory over an unscrupulous enemy, faithless to the most sacred duties of humanity, determined to subdue the world to his will by every means, guilty of so many crimes in Belgium, France and elsewhere—justly and rightly made us glad. The Thanksgiving Services, the public speeches by the members of the Government and by prominent citizens, the public displays over the buildings during these past days have been a solemn expression of duty towards God and country, and in all of them we have joyfully and heartily taken part. We are invited to-day again to offer humble and grateful thanks to God for the benefits received, and we do it by offering the Holy Sacrifice of the Altar, which is the most acceptable homage to God that our grateful hearts have at their disposal.

We acknowledge and abide by the Christian principle that man proposes but God disposes. We Catholics must know and remember that the ex-Kaiser, and with him Lutheran Germany, proposed and expected last October to celebrate his own glorification, the glorification of Prussian Kultur, by a crushing victory over all in celebrating the fourteenth centennial anniversary of the apostle Luther, the most faithful and most pious, the most pious and most religious reformer, incarnating in himself the German spirit of the "superman." These celebrations have been omitted, and the ex-Kaiser with his councillors have seen in October the destruction of their most sanguine hopes, as the sacrilegious King Balthasar of old, to whom, when he was glorifying in himself and his power, appeared on the wall the mysterious words: "Mene, Tekel, Pares," signifying his rejection by God, the punishment of his crimes, and his ignominious end with that of his empire. We see this already in part, happening with regard to the chief monster of the war.

We give thanks to God that He has mercifully saved us from falling victims to that dreadful Kultur, and has shattered to pieces the boast of the proud ex-ruler and his people, and has wonderfully disposed our salvation by granting us a complete victory.

We believe in the divine power of a humble prayer and in the value of personal sacrifices through the merit of Our Lord Jesus Christ. Our Holy Father the Pope, who has done everything in his power, consistent with the strictest neutrality, as the Vicar of Christ to alleviate the miseries of the war, and especially in the work of exchanging prisoners of war, requested the priests all over the world to celebrate the Holy Sacrifice on the 29th of last June, the Feast of the Prince of the Apostles, to obtain the triumph of justice and a lasting peace. Hundreds of thousands of Holy sacrifices were offered according to the Holy Father's intention on that day, and to these, added to the pleadings and penances of the religious, the holy communion of children, the prayers of the suffering, the patient sorrow of widows and orphans, have no doubt obtained from the Divine clemency the triumph of our cause. A few days after this great day of expiation, and exactly on the 15th of July, the third big enemy offensive of the year began, and surely no one could even imagine that from that day peace was near, that on Rosary Sunday, October 10th, the enemy had formally sued for peace. This very circumstance recalls how over three hundred years ago on that same day, through the prayers of

the whole Christian world, the then Allied armies miraculously conquered and shattered at Lepanto in Greece the power of the Turkish threatening to invade and destroy Europe.

From the 15th of July last till the glorious 11th of November, the Allied armies, led by the illustrious Generalissimo Foch, General Haig, General Pershing, and all the other distinguished generals, by the favour of God, with a marvellous strategy, bravery, and tenacity obtained victory after victory, the strongest positions in which the enemy fancied themselves secure falling one after the other till the great collapse came to put an end to our armies' victorious march.

We thank God for having guided, comforted and sustained all who have given their share to this success, from the highest Minister of States to the humblest worker, and from the chief of all the Armies and Navy to the humblest untold sufferings, have braved many dangers, have passed through terrible anxieties. Let us bless thank, and praise God for having sustained them and preserved them to see this happy day.

We must not only thank God by mouth, but we must show our gratitude to Him especially in practice. It is our duty to learn the lessons of the war so that that the sufferings of so many millions who have been killed or maimed, or suffered terribly in so many different ways may not be in vain. We must be better and wiser, and lead humble and pure lives, for God detests and rejects the proud. We must faithfully fulfil our duty towards God, ourselves and society that such a terrible punishment may not again overtake poor humanity.

We must also discharge a special duty of gratitude towards all those noble heroes who have so willingly and generously made the supreme sacrifice to preserve our liberty. Not only must we honour their memory, but, as dutiful children of the Catholic Church, we must remember them in our pious prayers at the holy sacrifice of the Altar and in all other good works of mercy.

ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL.

Special prayers of Thanksgiving were offered at St. John's Cathedral at the morning and evening services, yesterday. The preachers were the Rev. M. Bailey and the Rev. J. W. Harrington, respectively.

ROSARY CHURCH, KOWLOON.

There was a very large congregation at the Thanksgiving service at the Rosary Church, Kowloon, yesterday morning at 9 o'clock. The Rev. Fr. Spada officiated, and the service consisted of Holy Mass, the Te Deum, and the Benediction. An appropriate address was delivered. The exterior of the sacred edifice was decorated with the Papal flag and the flag of the Allies, while inside the columns and the Altar were treated as for the most joyful festival of the Church's Year. The adjoining vicarage, also, was embellished with patriotic emblems, amongst which the Union Jack and the French and Italian flags were conspicuous.

PARISI SERVICE.

Special prayers were offered yesterday by the local Parisi community in their place of worship in Elgin Street. The service was conducted by their High Priest, who delivered an eloquent address on the overwhelming and complete victory gained by the British forces and their gallant Allies. Special stress was laid on the indefatigable efforts of great Britain to take up the cause of Right against Might, and to bring the great conflict to a glorious end, whereby civilization had been saved. The High Priest concluded by expressing loyalty and devotion to the King-Emperor.

QUEEN MARY'S NEEDLEWORK GUILD.

REPORT OF THE HONGKONG BRANCH FOR OCTOBER.

CITY HALL WORK PARTY (under Mrs. Lammert for Mrs. Stabb).—Twelve cases were packed for transmission to Vladivostok, containing—149 mosquito nets, 39 sheets, 112 pillow cases, 780 handkerchiefs, 280 shirts, 325 pairs of pyjamas, 204 bedjackets, 225 vests, 101 dressing gowns, 43 pairs of slippers, 10 pairs of bed-boots, 30 shrouds, 38 table covers, 14 small bags, 43 triangular bandages, 6 head bandages, 4 eye bandages, 21 pairs of operation stockings, 60 mops, 19 food covers, 6 pneumonia jackets, 109 milk covers, 62 scrubbers, 17 reversible jackets, 15 small pillows, 510 pairs socks, 120 pairs knee-caps, 53 mufflers, 54 helmets and 12 caps.

UNION CHURCH WORKING PARTY (under Mrs. Macdonald).—Three cases for Vladivostok, containing—24 mosquito nets, 33 many-tail bandages, 43 rolled bandages, 12 eye bandages, 12 holdall bags, 62 pairs of pyjamas, 23 bed jackets, 49 doz. food covers, 7 doz. scrubbers, 24 hospital squares, 13 pairs bed socks, 5 surgical caps, 530 pairs socks, 54 pairs knee-caps, 29 caps and helmets, 8 trench sweaters and 9 mufflers.

CHRONICS WOMEN'S LEAGUE (under Miss Loureiro).—13 pairs socks, 5 pairs bed socks, 3 mufflers, 1 sleeveless sweater, 5 pairs knee-caps, 7 helmets, 14 knitted scrubbers, 3 doz. khaki handkerchiefs, 10 doz. food covers, 30 doz. gauze swabs and 72 doz. rolled bandages.

WESLEYAN WORKING PARTY (under Mrs. Mitchellmore).—60 shirts, 22 mufflers, 23 pairs socks, 61 doz. handkerchiefs, 23 scrubbers, 624 rolled bandages, 11 vests, 10 balalaeva caps, 11 knee-caps, 1 surgical stocking, 7 mittens, and 22 swabs.

PAK CLUB (under Mrs. Sutherland).—222 rolled bandages, 96 many-tail bandages, 96 shell swabs, 72 gauze swabs and 6 pneumonia jackets.

HELENA MAY INSTITUTE (under Mrs. Jordan).—866 rolled bandages, 6 triangular bandages, 11 pairs knee caps, 2 pairs surgical stockings, 7 scrubbers, and 57 swabs.

U.S.E.C. (under Mrs. Keigwin).—710 roller bandages, 9 eye bandages, 18 shell swabs, 13 pairs knee caps, 8 pairs socks, 4 mufflers, 1 balalaeva helmet, 2 pairs wristlets and 3 scrubbers.

SPORT.

CRICKET.

LEAGUE MATCHES.

CRAIGENGOWER BEAT THE R.E.

By virtue of a fairly easy victory scored against the Royal Engineers on Saturday, the Craigen-gower Club maintains its position at the top of the League table. The match, taken altogether, provided only ordinary cricket.

The Royal Engineers received a start from Wahl and Waller that gave promise of a respectable score. The first wicket reached 24 runs, but of the rest only Heath and White reached double figures, and they had to play a defensive game and were never very comfortable. Grimmett and Omar found the ground to their liking and shared the bowling honours, the former capturing 5 wickets for 34 runs.

Grimmett and Jex opened the Craigen-gower innings but the latter was bowled with Pascal's very first delivery. Not until the sixth wicket had fallen did the C.C.C. really look like winning; indeed, it was only the steady batting of Thompson combined with the free methods of Lammert that carried the side to victory. Abbas played a forcing innings, getting five boundary shots in a score of 27. Craigen-gower won by 38 runs.

Scores and bowling analyses:—

R.E.	
Capt. Wahl, b Omar	29
Cpl. Waller, c Grimmett, b Omar	7
Lieut. Raworth, b Omar	8
Lieut. Lawrence, c Omar, b Grimmett	0
Corpl. Pascal, b Grimmett	0
Sap. Purnell, b Omar	9
Serjt. Heath, not out	14
S. M. Jewsbury, b Grimmett	4
Corpl. Millard, run out	1
Corpl. Hooper, c and b Grimmett	0
S. E. White, c Ford, b Grimmett	13
Extras	2
Total	77

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Omar	14	1	41	4
Grimmett	14	1	34	5

C.C.C.

A. W. Grimmett, b Pascal	1
S. Jex, b Pascal	0
M. H. Abbas, b Purnell	27
J. D. Norris, b Purnell	14
T. F. Ford, b Pascal	0
F. C. Thompson, not out	25
L. E. Lammert, c Purnell, b White	21
G. Manley, b Purnell	11
A. Goldenburg, b Purnell	0
V. Omar, b Pascal	6
B. Baza, c Purnell, b White	5
Extras	8
Total	115

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Pascal	12	1	35	4
Purnell	12	1	42	4
Raworth	3	0	13	0
White	3	0	18	2

CIVIL SERVICE BEATS THE CHINESE.

After two drawn matches, the Civil Service scored a win—almost on time—against the C.R.C. on Saturday, thanks mainly to a vigorous display of batting by A. E. Wood. Both teams were strongly represented, the Civils lacking only D. M. Goodall.

A. E. Wood, who went in first with Clary and Severn, was missed at leg early in his innings, but was never, seemingly, troubled by the bowling. Bradbury was as steady as usual. Symo Thomson made 13 runs in four hits. Lambie was in for some time for his 13 (not out).

The C.R.C. did not fare well against the bowling of Bird and Severn. At one stage the score stood at 58 for the loss of 7 wickets. Un Hef Fan and Wong helped it raise it to 90. The last two wickets fell to Ling with the score unchanged. The Civil Service thus winning by 33 runs.

The scores and bowling analyses were as follows:—

CIVIL SERVICE.

C. Severn, c and b Yew Man	3
Tsun	0
A. E. Wood, c Ching, b Lee	84
B. W. Bradbury, c Cheng Chi, b Ng Sze Kwong	15
F. Syme Thomson, b Ng Sze Kwong	10
F. Ling, b Ng Sze Kwong	18
E. W. Hamilton, c Ching, b Ng Sze Kwong	0
R. E. O. Bird, b Lee	0
P. T. Lambie, not out	13
T. McCormac, b Lee	0
W. H. Edmunds, c Lee, b Ng Sze Kwong	18
C. Sara, not out	4
Extras	2
Total	143

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Yew Man-Tsun	11	3	39	1
Un Hef Fan	8	0	31	0
Ng Sze Kwong	12	2	48	5
G. Lee	7	1	25	3

C.R.C.

Yew Man Tsun, b Bird	8
Ng Sze Kwong, c Wood, b Bird	6
Cheng Chi, c Hamilton, b Severn	17
H. Ching, c and b Bird	5
G. Lee, b Bird	0
Un Hef Fan, b Ling	24
Wong Po Keung, b Bird	0
F. C. Lee, b Severn	10
James Wong, not out	12
Cheng Wing Kin, b Ling	0
Woo Puk Fook, c and b Hamilton	0
Extras	12
Total	90

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Hamilton	8	4	22	1
Bird	4	5	20	5
Severn	4	1	25	2
Ling	1	1	0	2

*Bowled a wide.

CLOSE FINISH BETWEEN THE UNIVERSITY AND R.G.A.

The match between the University and the R.G.A. was won by the latter off the last ball of the last over, Colman scoring a boundary hit off Marley. The University went in at 2.25 p.m. and declared at 4.15 p.m., when they had reached 178 runs for the loss of nine wickets. Two-thirds of this total were contributed by Rumjahn (44), Ponsbury Fane (43), and Gittens (33). The R.G.A. replied with 179 for 5 wickets, thanks mainly to Perkins (58), Athorne (37, not out), and Mann (33).

Scores and analyses:—

UNIVERSITY.	
A. H. Rumjahn, c Cpl. Mann, b Athorne	44
M. P. Choa, c Colman, b Perkins	0
G. E. Marley, b Perkins	4
J. D. Wright, c McDowall, b Perkins	9
R. A. Ponsbury Fane, c Mann, b Athorne	43
Yeoh Teik Ee, b Perkins	4
W. Gittens, b Athorne	33
Lim Keng Sim, c and b Athorne	0
D. K. Samy, not out	18
Cheak Toon Lock, b Wardle	8
Ang Swee Ching, not out	5
Extras	7
Total (for 9 wickets declared)	178

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
W. Baines	7	0	23	0
Barkins	8	0	22	4
Athorne	15	0	57	4
Cpl. Wardle	5	0	26	1

R.G.A.

Cpl. Mann, b Samy	33
Smith, b Samy	24
Li Torr, b Yeoh	5
Baines, b Yeoh	4
Perkins, c Choa, b Marley	58
Athorne, not out	37
Li Colman, not out	14
Extras	3
Total (for 5 wickets)	179

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Marley	14	1	75	1
Yeoh Teik Ee	7	0	28	2
A. H. Rumjahn	3	0	15	0
Samy	4	0	21	2
Wright	7	1	35	0

FRIENDLY MATCHES.

33rd CO. R.G.A. DEFEATS KOWLOON "B."	
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Thanks largely to the opportunity of going in first on a batsman's wicket, the 33rd CO. R.G.A. defeated Kowloon "B" team by five wickets and one run.

The Gunner's team started remarkably well, two wickets yielding 74 runs. Green opened the innings for his side and gave as delightful an exhibition of hard hitting as anyone could wish. His score of 32 included one sixer and seven fours. He was "let off" twice by Edwards behind the wickets. Middleton, who joined him after Dickson's dismissal, made 45, the partnership being productive of nearly 50 runs. Middleton presented a direct contrast to Green, for he adopted careful tactics, taking few chances but driving hard when opportunity offered. Graham and Edmundson, encouraged by their predecessors' displays, were going strong when the innings was declared for 155 runs.

Kowloon "B" started their innings at 4.30 p.m. with an hour and a quarter's play before them. The first two wickets fell for 14 runs, and Kowloon's supporters began to feel despondent. The gloom was dispelled, however, when James joined Mead. These two kept things lively, lashing out at the bowling, and carried the score to 77 before James was stumped by Fisher in attempting a big hit off Graham. Mead's score of 47 was not without blemish, for he offered the wicket-keeper two easy chances to stump him. Hodge scored 22 runs. Great excitement prevailed towards the close of the match, as only 8 runs were wanted for victory by Kowloon when Nicoll, the last man went in. He managed to get a four off Sharp, but was then caught in the slips by Middleton off Sharp.

Scores and analyses:—

33RD CO. R.G.A.	
Green, c and b James	39
Dickson, run out	12
Middleton, c Stapleton, b Nicol	45
Sharp, c Sousa, b James	13
Graham, not out	9
Reid, c and b Hodge	8
Edmundson, not out	18
Extras	14
Total (for 5 wickets, declared)	155

Fisher, Churchward, Gregory, and Nicholson did not bat.

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Harridge	4	0	25	0
Hodge	12	0	47	1
James	13	2	35	2
Sousa	3	0	8	0
Nicoll	3	0	20	0
Talford	3	0	8	1

Harridge and Hodge bowled one wide each; Sousa bowled two no-balls and Nicoll one.

KOWLOON "B."

Mead, b Dickson	47
De Sousa, c Graham, b Sharp	4
Edwards, c Edmundson, b Sharp	34
James, c Fisher, b Graham	8
Stapleton, c Green, b Edmundson	22
Hodge, b Dickson	22
Talford, c Edmundson, b Dickson	1
Harridge, b.w. Dickson	2
Hyde, b Sharp	0
Freer, not out	2
Nicoll, c Middleton, b Sharp	4
Extras	28
Total	154

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Graham	8	0	46	1
Sharp	11	2	50	4
Middleton	4	0	16	0
Edmundson	2	0	10	1
Dickson	4	1	6	4

HONGKONG DEFEATS THE NAVY.

The Hongkong C.C. consoled itself for the defeat it suffered at the hands of Kowloon the previous week by scoring a very creditable win at the expense of the Navy on Saturday. Hongkong, which was strongly represented, had the services for the first time this season of H. Hancock. The Navy team included Hack, who re-appeared after a fortnight's illness, but lacked Davies.

When the Navy went in to bat, Donnelly bowled with deadly effect. He took Robinson's wicket with the very first ball he sent down, and thence onwards kept such a good length that the batsmen could do nothing with him. An exceptionally smart bit of stumping by Hancock was responsible for Hack's dismissal, while De Rome got behind Commander Gibson's defence when that usually prolific scorer had only made 7 runs. Wild strove hard to rescue his side, playing a short but dashing innings of 31 runs. Donnelly finished, up with the creditable average of 7 wickets for 42 runs.

Robertson and Pearce opened the innings for Hongkong in good style. Robertson, taking advantage of every loose ball sent down, sent many of them to the boundary. The first wicket fell at 30. Pearce, who had been playing himself in, had just got set when he stepped out to hit a ball from Gibson and was stumped by Lancaster. Hancock scored 43 runs with series of big hits, finding the boundary no fewer than 9 times. E. R. Thomas played the best cricket on his side and was undefeated with 40 to his credit when the innings closed. He was patient and brought some pretty shots to the off. Major Robertson's 31 was chiefly made up of boundary hits. Hongkong won the match by 108 runs.

Scores and bowling analyses:—

NAVY.	
P. M. Robinson, c Pearce, b Donnelly	0
Sig. Hack, c Hancock, b Donnelly	7
Commander Gibson, b Pearce	0
P. M. Holborn, b Donnelly	0
P. M. Wild, c Maas, b Donnelly	31
Lieut. Carey, b Pearce	7
Lieut. Kennett, b.w. b. Donnelly	2
P. O. Lancaster, run out	4
L. S. Godfrey, not out	1
Sig. Price, b Donnelly	0
Sto. Cutter, c and b Donnelly	4
Extras	5
Total	68

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Donnelly	9	4	42	7
De Rome	7	0	21	1
Pearce	2	2	0	1

HONGKONG C.C.

Major T. A. Robertson, c Carey, b Gibson	31
T. E. Pearce, c Lancaster, b Gibson	7
Capt. E. H. Gray, b Godfrey	6
H. Hancock, c Holborn, b Hack	43
F. J. de Bome, c Holborn, b Godfrey	8
M. M. Maas, c Price, b Kennett	13
E. R. Thomas, not out	40
D. E. Donnelly, c Robinson, b Hack	4
R. M. Austin, c and b Gibson	6
F. Sutton, c Hack, b Godfrey	2
P. Jack, b Godfrey	2
Extras	7
Total	174

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Gibson	11	1	63	3
Godfrey	12	0	50	4
Price	3	0	12	0
Hack	3	0	17	2
Kennett	4	1	10	1
Cutter	2	0	15	0

CRAIGENGOWER "B" DEFEATS THE POLICE.

Craigengower's second eleven found little difficulty in beating a weak Police team at Happy Valley by 32 runs and a wicket. The chief contributors to the win were D. Ramjahn (24), S. D. Ismail (21), and W. Hall (21), especially the last-named, who took seven of the Police wickets.

Scores and bowling analyses:—

POLICE.	
J. Field, c and b Ismail	2
Dorling, b.w. b. Hall	1
Moss, b Hall	13
Shervington, c and b Hall	1
Cock, c and b Hall	91
F. Fie, c and b Hall	5
Holland, c and b Hall	12
Mason, b Hall	12
Wiltshire, not out	7
Matthews, b Hall	5
Floyd, b Hall	0
Extras	8
Total	75

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Hall	10	2	23	7
Ismail	3	0	20	1
Ellis	4	2	15	1

CRAIGENGOWER.

S. A. Ismail, c Shervington, b Matthews	2
S. D. Ismail, c Field, b Shervington	21
W. Hall, c Dorling, b Shervington	21
A. B. Ellis, b.w. b. Mason	7
D. Ramjahn, b Mason	24
H. White, b Mason	0
A. Hamid, run out	1
A. E. Hall, b G. Field	12
S. E. Ismail, not out	0
Bilhmoria, b.w. b. Shervington	6
Extras	6
Total for 9 wickets	107

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Shervington	8	0	24	2
Matthews	5	0	26	0
Mason	8	0	33	2
F. Field	6	0	20	2

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

HONGKONG LEAGUE—DIVISION 1.

HONGKONG CLUB, 1; ROYAL NAVY, 0.

This match, played on the Club ground on Saturday, proved a great attraction to football enthusiasts. The club fielded its strongest team but the Navy was not at all strength. Play in the first half was fairly even, both sides having hard lines in not scoring. Reichelmann, the Club centre, on one occasion shooting over the bar. The Naval defence throughout was very sound, tackling and clearing the combined rushes of the Club forward line in a very workman-like manner. In the second half, the Navy pressed in a very determined manner. McEwen made a fine individual effort but failed to score. This player was always closely shadowed by Stewart, the Club centre-half, who gave him no chance to adopt his usual successful scoring tactics. Stewart was no doubt the shining light of the match, using head and feet to the best advantage and feeding his forwards with some lovely passes. McEwen had hard lines in not scoring. Receiving a well-judged pass from Clark, he banged the ball for the goal-mouth, but Crocker made a brilliant save. This spurred McEwen to further efforts, and he was eventually successful in obtaining the one and only goal of the game from a scramble opposite the Naval citadel. This was the first time this season the Navy had been faced with the possibility of defeat, and, rallying their forces, they strove hard to equalize. Fate was against them, however, for the ball was cleared by Hamilton from the goal-line when Gerard was not in position and a goal looked certain. After this play was mostly in the Navy hands, the whole claiming time when Stewart was almost through with a fine individual run. The Club retired victors by the narrow margin of one goal to nil.

DIVISION II.

STAFF AND DEPARTMENTS, 4; SOUTH CHINA ATHLETIC, RES., 1.

A large crowd of onlookers witnessed this game, which was fought out on the Naval ground. The Staff kicked off at 2.30 p.m. in the face of a strong sun, which greatly handicapped their play. It was soon evident that they had the better team of the two, the Chinese citadel being continually in jeopardy. Brown, the Staff inside-right, missed several good chances, once failing to score when the ball was only three yards out of the goal-mouth. The Chinese drew first blood, a mix-up in the Staff goal area enabling Chan Kai Wing to net the ball, without giving Glenn any much resistance to save. Street, in his new position at centre, played a very strenuous game, and soon equalised with a fine low shot, which Ngan Pui Ah failed to reach. In the second half play was mostly in the Staff's favour, the forwards combining better than previously. Ellarby played a dashing game at inside-left, but his shooting was very erratic and he missed several good chances of increasing the score. The Athletic had hard lines in not scoring from a fine break-away, Glenn clearing by fisting out a very difficult shot. This was about the c serious threat by the Chinese. Brown gave the soldiers their second goal. Shortly afterwards Street scored the third, from a hard drive which Ngan Pui Ah carried over the goal-line. From the kick-off, the Athletic tried to break away, but Kirby, gaining possession of the ball, dashed along the wing and sent in a fine pass to Brown, who promptly returned, giving Kirby a splendid opening which he seized, banging the ball into the net from a difficult angle. There was no further scoring, the Staff winning an easy victory by 4 goals to 1.

MANCHESTER REGT. v. SOUTH CHINA ATHLETIC.

The match between the Manchester Regt. and South China Athletic, timed to start at 4 p.m., did not take place, only five of the soldiers turning up. A huge crowd of Chinese supporters therefore went away disappointed.

SWEDISH ORDER PRESENTED TO MR. WEI YUK.

A pleasing function took place on Saturday, when Mr. J. Ludin, Vice-Consul for Sweden, on behalf of King Gustaf V. of Sweden, presented to Mr. Wei Yuk, the Swedish Order of Wasa, First Class, in recognition of services rendered to the Swedish Government. The Order was offered to Mr. Wei Yuk so long ago as 1913, but he could not then be persuaded to accept it.

Mr. Ludin, in pinning the Order on Mr. Wei Yuk's coat, spoke of the valuable service which that gentleman had always rendered to the local Consulate, and mentioned that it was through his good offices that the big contract for the Canton Telephone Exchange was obtained by Sweden.

Mr. Wei Yuk said he was unable adequately to express his thanks for the honour. He did not know what he had done recently to deserve it, though some years ago he might have rendered some little service to the Swedish Government.

A social gathering followed at which much conviviality prevailed. The toast of "The Allies" was honoured, as was also the toast of "China, for the first war she has ever won," as one young lady aptly put it. Those present included Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Yang, Mrs. Violet Chen, Miss Wei, Miss Ng, Miss W. W. L. Wei, Mr. Wei Wing San, Mr. Wei Wing Hong, Mr. Wong Kam Tin, Mr. Tso, Mr. Lok Kwei, Mr. Lung Cho Yu, Mr. Sydney S. H. Ng and Mr. Cheng Kwai Hung.

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Business:

To form a Poultry Association and to arrange to hold a Poultry Show at an early date.

Hongkong, November 18th, 1918. [2677]

G. R.

GOVERNMENT BILLS, ETC.

TENDERS for SPECIE current in TIENTSIN, up to and for the sum of \$50,000 current in Tientsin, will be received by the TREASURY CHEST OFFICER, ARMY PAY DEPARTMENT, until 11.30 A.M. on NOVEMBER 19th, 1918.

The amount accepted is to be placed by the Tenderer to the credit of an account with the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, Tientsin, so as to be available on NOVEMBER 24th, 1918.

Persons tendering to state alternatively (a) The amount of Hongkong currency payable in Hongkong on NOVEMBER 20th, 1918, required for each \$1,000 Tientsin currency and/or (b) The amount of Dollars current in Tientsin for \$100 for Telegraphic Transfer on the London Commissioners of H.M. Treasury, London.

The tenders to be in duplicate, and in sealed covers, addressed to the TREASURY CHEST OFFICER, ARMY PAY DEPARTMENT, and endorsed "TENDERS FOR GOVERNMENT BILLS, ETC."

The right to accept or reject any or all of the tenders is reserved.

Copies of Forms of Tender can be had on application.

Persons tendering for (Bills) are hereby notified that, having regard to the provisions of the Acts 22 George III, Cap 43 and 41, George III, Cap 52, the acceptance of any such Tender is subject to the express condition that no Member of the British House of Commons shall be admitted to any share or part in or to any benefit to arise from the Tender, thereby made for the allotment of such (Bills).

"The provisions in question do not apply to Contracts entered into by any incorporated Company in its corporate capacity and made for the general benefit of the Company."

Any further information can be obtained by personal application to the TREASURY CHEST OFFICER, ARMY PAY DEPARTMENT, His Majesty's Treasury Office, Hongkong, November 18th, 1918. [2678]

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Hongkong, November 18th, 1918. [2679]

G. R.

WAR DEPARTMENT CONTRACTS.

SEALED TENDERS will be received at the Headquarters Victoria Barracks, until 12 o'clock Noon on TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 20th, 1918, for the supply of FORAGE for the period January 1st, 1919, to March 31st, 1919.

Forms of Tender and other particulars may be obtained from the office of the O.C., A.B.C. at the Headquarters Offices.

Hongkong, November 17th, 1918. [2673]

LOST.

A LIVER and WHITE POINTER DOG with no bitch on the colour since he 5th line.

Finder will be rewarded and anyone found detaining same after this Notice will be prosecuted.

Reply to—

S. F. Care of "Daily Press" Office. [2683]

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SCIENTIST, HONGKONG.

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by

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TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 19TH,

1918, AT 5.30 P.M.

[2680]

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Subscription List will be Opened

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Further particulars on application to the—

BANQUE INDUSTRIELLE DE CHINE,

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M. ROUET DE JOURNEL,

Manager.

Hongkong, October 16th, 1918. [2638]

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Free of Taxes.

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CHINESE BANK

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A. SIRE,

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Hongkong, October 28th, 1918. [2598]

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MANAGERESS.

[2639]

NOTICE.

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A. A. ALVES,

Top Floor, York Building,

Phone 1962.

Hongkong, November 14th, 1918. [2689]

WANTED.—Elephants, Lions, Tigers

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[2683]

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[2624]

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THE WAR.

PEACE CONGRESS EARLY NEXT YEAR.

NAVAL ARMISTICE TERMS BEING CARRIED OUT.

THREATENED REVOLUTION IN HOLLAND.

TUMULTUOUS LABOUR DEMONSTRATION IN LONDON.

GENERAL SMUTS ON POST-WAR PROBLEMS

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

THE ARMISTICE

GERMAN WARSHIPS TO BE SURRENDERED.

LONDON, November 15th.

Reuter's correspondent learns that the cruiser *Königsberg*, under Admiral Meurer, with a Commission, comprising three Naval officers and four members of the Sailors and Soldiers' Council, has arrived at a rendezvous off the Firth of Forth and will be meeting Admiral Beatty to-night, when Admiral Meurer will be informed as to how to surrender the surface ships and submarines.

The procedure will probably be that the German vessels will be conducted to an arranged rendezvous and, after an inspection, navigating parties will be placed on board to take them to their destination.

The battleships to be surrendered will probably be the *Kaiser*, *Prinz Regent Luitpold*, *Kaiserin*, *König-Albert*, *Markgraf*, *Kron Prinz Wilhelm*, *Grosser-Kurfürst*, *Bayern*, *Friedrich Der Grosse* and the *König*.

The battle cruisers will probably be the *Derfflinger*, *Hindenburg*, *von Derann*, *Seidlitz*, *Moltke* and another.

The U-boats interned in Sweden since the Armistice must be handed over to the Allies.

Arrangements have been completed for taking over all the German ships in the Black Sea.

GERMAN PLENIPOTENTIARIES MEET ADMIRAL BEATTY.

LONDON, November 16th.

The *Königsberg* was unavoidably late at the rendezvous, which is 50 miles east of May Island, off Fifehead.

A British warship escorted the plenipotentiaries to Rosyth where their credentials were examined. They were then met by Admiral Beatty, who read out the terms of the surrender to them.

ALLIED PEACE DISCUSSIONS.

LONDON, November 16th.

A semi-official statement says that Allied discussion on the Peace preliminaries is unlikely to begin before November 30th. Most of the meetings will be held in Paris but plenary meetings will be held in Versailles.

It is generally anticipated that the Peace Conference proper will begin with the New Year.

THE PEACE CONGRESS.

LONDON, November 15th.

The papers state that the Peace Congress will assemble at Versailles early in the year.

The personnel of the British delegation, including experts, interpreters, etc., will probably exceed 200.

ALLIED LEADERS ASSEMBLE IN PARIS.

PARIS, November 15th.

A Havas message states: The Allied leaders, Mr. Lloyd George, Signor Orlando, Mr. A. J. Balfour, Baron Rouquie, and Colonel House have assembled in Paris.

There are many matters to be arranged before the Peace Conference meets at Versailles early next year.

President Wilson's arrival in Europe will be shortly announced.

President Wilson, as head of a belligerent State, cannot take direct part in the proceedings.

BELGIANS TO OCCUPY ANTWERP.

LONDON, November 15th.

A French official report states: Belgian troops are advancing to-day for the purpose of occupying Antwerp, in pursuance of the arrangements made with the German authorities.

QUESTION OF ALSACE-LORRAINE'S NEW FRONTIER.

PARIS, November 15th.

Among the numerous questions requiring investigation before the Peace Conference meets is the question of the new frontier between Alsace-Lorraine and Germany, the choice lying between the frontiers of 1849, 1871 and 1890.

FRENCH TERRITORY ENTIRELY FREED.

PARIS, November 16th.

Le Petit Parisien says that French territory is now entirely freed.

READY FOR THE MARCH TO THE RHINE.

PARIS, November 15th.

A Havas message states:—

On the whole front the Armies are ready for a great march to the Rhine. Marshal Foch, it is expected, will soon be making a solemn entry into Metz. The work of taking over the disannexed territories of Alsace-Lorraine, coming on the heels of the retiring Germans, began on Wednesday.

Three commissioners for the Republic of Upper and Lower Alsace-Lorraine have been appointed: M. Maringer for Strasbourg, M. Mirman for Metz and M. Poulet for Colmar, the central control to be vested in M. Maringer.

THE GUILTY MUST BE PUNISHED.

PARIS, November 15th.

A Havas message states:—

The Chamber of Deputies has requested the Government to take steps, in conjunction with the Allies, to open legal proceedings against those responsible for the war, and to demand their extradition. The Tribunal, it is suggested, should be composed of representatives of all countries which suffered by German brutality.

GERMAN APPRECIATION OF ALLIED BENEVOLENCE.

AMSTERDAM, November 15th.

A message from Berlin states the German considers the present benevolent attitude of the Entente and of America towards Germany as proof that they fear neither a repression of freedom nor the return to militarism, and says the favourable impression abroad must be strengthened by all possible means, especially by the immediate summoning of the National Assembly.

WAR PRISONERS BEING RELEASED.

LONDON, November 15th.

Reuter's correspondent at British Headquarters states:—

War prisoners, who were working near the front when the Armistice was proclaimed, are now coming back in considerable numbers.

According to one party from Waterloo no hindrance was offered to the prisoners' return; some were given lifts in German motor-lorries.

The condition of numerous batches of ex-prisoners, struggling towards the British lines is pitiable.

QUESTION OF KAISER'S INTERNMENT.

THE HAGUE, November 15th.

In connection with the question of the Kaiser's internment, the Foreign Ministry states that all the Kaiser's relations with the Army ceased owing to his abdication.

ANOTHER APPEAL BY DR. SOLE.

LONDON, November 16th.

A German official message states that Dr. Solz has requested President Wilson to grant permission for a German Commission to visit America in order to purchase food owing to the very extreme conditions in Germany.

BELGIUM'S CONSTITUTION.

LONDON, November 16th.

Correspondents at the British Headquarters state that according to accounts of refugees, when the Armistice was signed, riots broke out in Brussels.

The German soldiers carried Red flags, sang the "Marseillaise" and killed their officers.

Deputations of Brussels citizens, with a German auto-conductor, came to King Albert at Ghent on November 15th and informed him that the people of Brussels desired a more popular form of Constitution under the monarchy.

It is possible that the King's entry into Brussels, fixed for to-day, may be postponed.

REVOLUTION IN GERMANY. KAISERIN AND PRINCESSES AT POTSDAM.

THE HAGUE, November 15th.

The Vorwaerts announces that the Kaiserin, the Crown Princess and the other Princesses will remain at the Neues Palais at Potsdam, which the Soviet is protecting.

MORE GERMAN ABDICATIONS.

COPENHAGEN, November 16th.

The Duke of Saxe-Coburg Gotha, and the Grand Duke of Mecklenburg-Schwerin have abdicated.

THE REICHSTAG NO LONGER EXISTS.

AMSTERDAM, November 15th.

The Rheinisch Westfälisch Zeitung states that Herr Ebert has informed Herr Westarp, a member of the Reichstag, that the Reichstag no longer exists.

THE TRAIL OF THE REVOLUTIONISTS.

AMSTERDAM, November 15th.

Apparently a new authority has been established at Brussels, and has been recognised by the German authorities who are unable to maintain order.

Crowds of deserters and convicts are pillaging the shops and attacking the Banks.

Their victims include German officers. Drunken German soldiers set on fire and exploded the munition depot at Assche, in the vicinity of Brussels.

NATIONAL GOVERNMENT FOR GERMANY.

AMSTERDAM, November 15th.

A message from Warsaw states that the Regency Council has entrusted Commander-in-Chief Piusulski with the formation of a National Government.

EXTRAORDINARY SCENES IN BRUSSELS.

LONDON, November 15th.

Extraordinary scenes are reported from Brussels. German snipers and machine gunners are shooting at their officers from the windows.

THREATENED REVOLUTION IN HOLLAND.

THE HAGUE, November 15th.

In the Second Chamber the Premier announced that arrangements were being made whereby the Allies would provide Holland with large supplies.

RESIGNATION OF THE QUEEN DEMANDED.

THE HAGUE, November 15th.

The Revolutionary Socialist, M. Wynkoop, demanded the resignation of the Queen and declared that the Government could not prevent a revolution by satisfying the stomachs of the people.

ALLEGATIONS AGAINST THE QUEEN.

THE HAGUE, November 15th.

In the Second Chamber, M. Troelstra, after alleging that the Queen and her entourage wielded military influence, denied that the Revolutionary movement in Holland was due to hunger or despair.

It was the conscious expression of the will of the Socialists, who had been awaiting a propitious moment. The Bourgeois rule was rotting, and the Socialists demanded the socialisation of Labour. They did not want anarchy. He did not believe that the Government would be able to rely on the Army and Police.

LANDSTURM CALLED UP.

AMSTERDAM, November 15th.

The Volunteer Landsturm, consisting of men who freely offered their services in 1914, although not obliged to undertake military service, have been called up.

LATEST REPORT FROM AMSTERDAM.

LONDON, November 16th.

There has been some delay in the telegrams from Holland concerning the internal situation; but the latest report from Amsterdam, dated November 14th, states that considerable excitement prevails. Both the Government and the revolutionary parties are sending out leaflets broadcast.

A revolutionary speech outside the Palace evoked very little interest. The Government has prohibited the sale of spirits.

SHORT-LIVED STRIKE IN SWITZERLAND.

BERNE, November 15th.

The strike has ended, as a result of the Federal Council's ultimatum that the leaders would be arrested unless work was resumed immediately.

STRIKERS SHOT BY TROOPS.

LONDON, November 16th.

A telegram from Berne states that the strikers, on November 15th, held up a train between Brig and Biel containing the Federal Deputies. Troops on the train fired and wounded the strikers.

Three strikers were shot dead on November 14th in a collision with the troops at Grenchen.

A strikers' Committee manifesto, dated November 15th, says that though the strike has ended the struggle of the workers continues and will be developed on syndicalist lines.

BRITISH LABOUR MEETING. TUMULTUOUS DEMONSTRATIONS IN THE ALBERT HALL.

LONDON, November 15th.

The demonstration in the Albert Hall last evening, following upon the Labour Conference, was of a tumultuous character.

Mr. Smellie, referring to the interruption, said some of their revolutionary friends wanted to begin immediately to wipe out all authority in London. That was not the way. It was easier to get what they wanted by ballot than by bloodshed.

Mr. Hon. J. H. Thomas (Labour M.P. for Derby) said it was useless to howl at other people if they were not intelligent enough to vote for right.

Mr. Arthur Henderson urged the necessity of reconstructing the International. They did not want Bolshevism during peace, for it meant bloodshed.

BRITAIN'S MERCHANT FLEET. THEIR WAR SERVICE EXTOLLED.

LONDON, November 15th.

The Board of the Admiralty, in thanking the Merchant Marine and the fishing industry for the war, says that without the former's loyal co-operation with the Navy and its indomitable courage, the enemy's submarine campaign must inevitably have attained its object. The success achieved against the submarine was also largely due to the interest taken by owners in the defensive equipment of their ships.

Moreover, the convoy system which played so important a part in frustrating the enemy's designs and securing the safe passage of the United States Army necessitated the practising of a new science of station keeping. The accuracy of this greatly depended on the engineers' adaptability and skill.

On board all ships, from the largest Dreadnought to the smallest patrol boat, there were found officers and men of the Merchant Navy combining with those of the Royal Navy in fighting the enemy and defeating his nefarious methods of warfare. In the interests of our glorious Empire the close connection between merchantmen and the Royal Navy must prove a lasting one.

THE COALITION MINISTRY. LABOUR MINISTERS TO REMAIN IN THE GOVERNMENT.

LONDON, November 15th.

It is understood that the Labour Ministers have decided to remain in the Coalition Ministry.

WOMEN TO ENTER PARLIAMENT.

LONDON, November 15th.

In the House of Lords, the Bill enabling women to sit in Parliament was finally passed.

Lord Haldane's amendment permitting Pease to sit in the House of Lords in their own right was rejected by 33 votes to 14.

THE SILVER MARKET.

LONDON, November 15th.

The silver market is steady. 49½ has been fixed as the maximum price by the Government.

PRICE OF SILVER FIXED.

LONDON, November 15th.

The *Gazette* announces that the Treasury has fixed the maximum price of silver bullion in the United Kingdom at 49½ a standard ounce.

Naval Activities.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

FRENCH MINE-SWEEPER STRIKES A MINE.

PARIS, November 15th.

The French minesweeper *Bavot*, working in the Gulf of Alexandria, struck a mine and was blown up.

Four of the crew have been lost.

FAR EASTERN CABLE NEWS.

[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]

CESSATION OF HOSTILITIES ORDERED IN CHINA.

PEKING, November 16th.

The President issued a mandate today ordering a cessation of hostilities on all fronts in China.

CHINA'S ENVOY TO THE PEACE CONFERENCE.

MUCH COMMENT has been caused by the Foreign Minister, Lu Cheng-hsiang, being appointed Envoy Extraordinary to the Peace Conference, inasmuch as his recent approval of the representative of the Vatican angered France. The Chinese Ministers to America and England have been appointed Deputies. No foreigners have been appointed, though Dr. Morrison has an unrivalled knowledge of China. This action is believed to be due to the influence of Japan.

CELEBRATION OF THE ALLIES' SUCCESS.

PEKING, November 17th.

The President has invited the Allied Ministers in Peking to the ceremony which will be held in the President's office on the 18th inst. to celebrate the Allies' victory.

FOREIGN MINISTER'S DEPARTURE FOR EUROPE.

LAU CHING-CHANG, who has been appointed plenipotentiary to the European Peace Conference, has left for Europe.

Lau Yan-king has been appointed acting Minister for Foreign Affairs.

ROYAL HONGKONG GOLF CLUB.

R. A. LAWSON WINS THE CHAMPIONSHIP.

YESTERDAY'S EXCITING MATCH.

Yesterday, at Fanling, R. A. Lawson, a comparative new-comer to the Colony, wrested the title of champion of the Royal Hongkong Golf Club from A. Ritchie, the holder.

Lawson came from Shanghai a few months ago with a big golfing reputation, having won the Shanghai championship on one occasion, but not till the competition was well under weigh was he regarded as a serious rival to Ritchie, who put up a good fight yesterday, although handicapped by having been unwell for nearly the whole of last week.

The match was played over 36 holes in beautiful weather. Lawson started in much the better form, and at the turn he was 2 up. Ritchie had so far both been putting and putting badly. After the turn Ritchie played much more successfully, and, winning the next four holes in succession, completely altered the complexion of the game. Then he lost his ball, but, despite Lawson's efforts to reduce the lead, Ritchie won the 18th hole and was 2 up at the end of the morning's play.

Ritchie started the afternoon's 18 holes somewhat strongly, and lost the first hole through missing an easy putt. He kept his lead, however, till the turn, after which, Lawson, gradually, and just as he had been overhauled in the morning, forged ahead, winning hole after hole till the positions had been reversed. At the 15th hole Lawson was 2 up, and it seemed as if all was over, when Ritchie made a fine effort and secured the 15th hole. The 17th hole was halved and Ritchie came very near to winning the 18th hole also, but Lawson, playing very coolly, won the match with a three-foot putt.

The morning's detailed scores were not taken, but in the afternoon Lawson did the 18 holes in 83 (3 over bogey) and Ritchie in 80.

Play commenced shortly after 9.15 a.m. Ritchie drove off well, and his second shot placed him in a good position on the further side of the green. Lawson got up to the edge of the green in his second shot. The hole was halved in 4.

Ritchie got into the rough from his second drive, but Lawson brought off an excellent drive and was on the green with his second. Ritchie made a good recovery and won the hole, which put him one up.

Lawson landed on the third green with his drive, and, bringing off a good approach, holed out in three and won the hole, making things all square again. Ritchie missed a short putt.

Lawson found the fourth green with his second drive, but Ritchie did not make sufficient allowance for the wind and went too much to the left. Both players missed possible putts, and Lawson eventually went down in six, winning the hole and taking the lead for the first time.

Ritchie duffed his second shot, but made a good recovery with his third and finished up with a good approach. Lawson's first drive gave him an advantage which his opponent could not make up for, and he won the fifth hole. He was thus 2 up early in the game.

Ritchie won the sixth hole. His second shot over-ran the green, but left him in a position to get in a good approach. Lawson drove into a bunker but made a good recovery.

Lawson's drive off the seventh tee bounced on the green and went into the rough on a slope on the further side. Ritchie drove short and found the bank with his second. Lawson won the hole and was again 2 up.

The next was the first of the "blind" holes, and Lawson, driving off, sent his ball down the bank. He made an ineffectual attempt to scoop it out and gave up. Ritchie drove short on hard ground, while Lawson, whose first drives nearly always left him in front of his opponent, landed in a much better position. The wind took Ritchie's second away, and Lawson followed up his original advantage with a neat approach. Ritchie missed a possible putt and the ninth hole went to Lawson, who was again 2 up.

Ritchie had had luck with his first shot off the tenth tee, while Lawson got off a good first and an equally strong second. Ritchie made a smart recovery on the green, winning the hole in 5.

Ritchie was visibly improving in his play, and won the eleventh hole in very confident style. Both drove well, but Lawson duffed his third and missed a somewhat easy approach.

Ritchie drove out a dead straight one and hit the pin. Lawson landed on the bank to the right and with his second, chopped it down to the green. Ritchie was in too good a position to lose this hole. He went out in three and regained the lead.

Lawson found his ball rather awkwardly placed a little way down the bank on the way to the 13th hole but got out very well. Ritchie was very consistent, and won the hole in 4, becoming 2 up.

The wind took Lawson's ball away to the right, while Ritchie's second over-ran the 14th green and was lost among the long grass on the further side of the bank. The customary five minutes was spent in looking for the ball, and no sooner did Ritchie give up the hole for "lost ball" than the ball was found. Ritchie, of course, lost the hole and was again 1 up.

Both drove off well from the 15th tee, but Ritchie duffed his second and Lawson missed his third. Both players missed possible putts, and Ritchie finally holed out in 6.

Ritchie got into the rough with his first, but, recovering well, drove a long second which reached the edge of the green. Lawson made allowance for the wind and morning's play. Both players made fine approaches. Ritchie had hard luck in that one of his putts took the edge of the hole and rebounded. The hole, the 16th, was halved.

The seventeenth hole found both men playing carefully. Ritchie missed an easy putt and Lawson won the hole.

There was little to choose between the drives, but Lawson found the bunker with his second and Ritchie, gaining an advantage, won the hole in 4. Ritchie was thus 2 up on the 18 holes played in the morning.

Starting with the satisfactory lead of 2 up in the afternoon, Ritchie drove well and found the further end of the green with his second. Both players missed possible putts, and Ritchie missed a perfect "sitter" from about a foot away. The hole went to Lawson.

Both players drove off well. Lawson went on the top of the bank with his second, while Ritchie was on the edge of the green. It should have been Ritchie's hole, but he missed another putt and the hole was halved in 5. Ritchie was still leading (1 up).

There was little to choose between the first drives. Ritchie brought off a remarkably good approach and won the hole in 3. Ritchie found a bunker with his drive, but "put in his second and his approach so well that he was able to halve the 22nd hole in 5. Lawson made a poor approach.

Lawson got in a very good second which left him about 15 feet from the 23rd hole. Ritchie found himself on the side of the bank and brought off a good approach, but missed his ball on the green. Lawson missed a possible putt, but holed out in 4 and thus reduced Ritchie's lead again.

Both players went very level from the next tee, but seemed nervous on the green. Lawson missed a two-foot putt and the hole was halved. Ritchie bringing off a fine approach.

Lawson got on the rough with his drive, while Ritchie found himself halfway up a steep bank. Lawson duffed his second, winning hole after hole in his third. Ritchie brought off a good approach and finished in 4, winning the hole.

Lawson took good care to drive well away from the steep slope on the way to the eighth hole, where he had come down in the morning. Ritchie got in a third and all but brought off a six-foot putt. The hole was halved.

Ritchie got well on to the green with his third, but Lawson brought off a remarkably good approach, landing within two feet of the pin. He followed it up by holing his ball, and won the hole.



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THE WAR.

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FOOD SHORTAGE IN HOLLAND ALLIES TAKING RELIEF STEPS.

LONDON, November 15th. Reuter learns that the Allies are taking most energetic steps to relieve the food shortage in Holland, which is the chief cause of the present unrest. The situation is already easier and it is hoped that Allied action will alleviate the gravity of the position.

SYNDICALIST STRIKES IN COPENHAGEN. NUMEROUS CASUALTIES.

COPENHAGEN, November 14th. Syndicalist riots have occurred in Copenhagen and some provincial towns. A number of persons were injured. Many arrests were made.

THE STRIKE IN SWITZER- LAND.

PRECAUTIONARY MEASURES
BEING TAKEN.

BERNE, November 14th. The National Council, by 136 votes to 13, approved the Federal Council's military and other precautionary measures.

ANTI-SEMITIC PROGRAM AT WARSAW.

LONDON, November 14th. The Foreign Office, hearing that an anti-Semitic program is proceeding at Warsaw, has issued a warning against violence, which is threatening the peoples from the Rhine to the Volga. It points out that the Allies and the United States stand ready to help to restore order, but are powerless if the people embark on anarchy.

AMERICAN NEWSPAPER CENSORSHIP WITHDRAWN.

WASHINGTON, November 14th. The withdrawal of newspaper censorship is officially announced.

ANOTHER AUSTRIAN CABINET RESIGNS

AMSTERDAM, November 14th. A telegram from Vienna states that the Lammasch Cabinet has resigned.

BAVARIAN TROOPS EVACUATE THE TYROL.

AMSTERDAM, November 14th. A telegram from Innsbruck states that Bavarian troops have evacuated the Tyrol.

GENERAL MACKENSEN'S ARMY RETURNING.

AMSTERDAM, November 14th. A telegram from Budapest states that the Hungarian Government is providing six trains daily for transport of General von Mackensen's army.

BRITISH MERCHANT SHIPPING.

LONDON, November 14th. In the House of Commons Sir Lee Cholmondeley stated that the merchant shipping output would soon be 3,000,000 tons yearly. He believed that British shipping would play a part in the future which would not be inferior to the part it had played in the past.

NEW BRITISH PARLIAMENT. POLLING ON DECEMBER 14TH.

LONDON, November 14th. In the House of Commons, Mr. Bonar Law announced that he proposed to re-appoint to His Majesty to issue, on November 25th, a proclamation summoning a new Parliament. Nomination day would be on December 4th; polling day on December 14th, and votes would be counted on December 21st or 23rd. Parliament would be prorogued on November 20th or 21st.

WINTER RACING AT HOME. GOVERNMENT VETO REMOVED.

LONDON, November 14th. The Government veto on winter racing has been removed.

PRESIDENT WILSON TO VISIT ENGLAND.

LONDON, November 16th. Reuter learns that President Wilson is coming to England shortly.

MORE WAR DECORATIONS. A NEW "STAR" APPROVED.

LONDON, November 14th. In the House of Commons Mr. Ian MacPherson announced that it had been agreed that a Star similar to the 1914 Star, but dated 1914-5, be given to all naval men and marines who had served on a warship at sea prior to December 31st, 1915, and to all soldiers and members of the air forces who had served in any war theatre prior to the same date. Nobody would receive the 1914-5 Star as well as the 1915 Star.

LABOURITES IN THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT.

BIG VOTE IN FAVOUR OF
WITHDRAWAL.

LONDON, November 14th. A Labour Party Conference passed a resolution in favour of the Labourites withdrawing from the Government by 2,117,000 against 80,000 votes.

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Naval Activities.

EARLIER CABLES.

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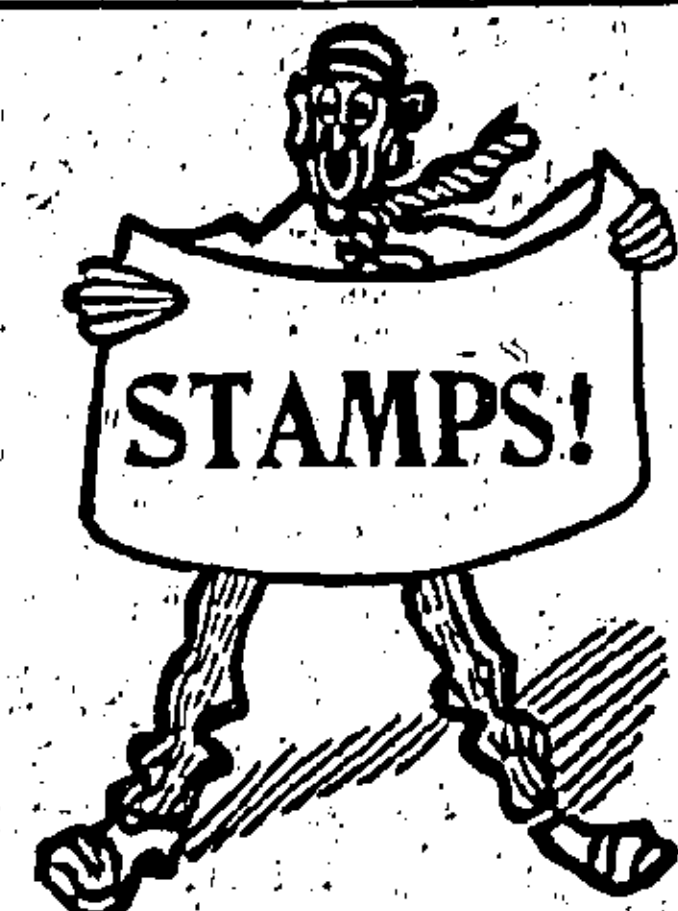
THE ALLIED SQUADRONS AT CONSTANTINOPLE.

PARIS, November 14th.

A Havas message says:—The Allied Naval Squadrons reached Constantinople yesterday. The French Second Squadron was commanded by Admiral Amet, whose flag was hoisted on the battleship *Diderot*.

THE FRENCH UNITS.

LYONS, November 15th. The French warships *Diderot*, *Mirabeau*, *Vergniaud*, *Justice*, *Jules Michel*, *Ermel Renan* and six destroyers have arrived at Constantinople.—French Wire- less.



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